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BOMBAY ACT No. LXI OF 1948.[1]

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An Act to amend the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867, in its application to the Province of Bombay.

XXV of 1867. WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867, in its application to the Province of Bombay, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title. **1.** This Act may be called the Press and Registration of Books (Bombay Amendment) Act, 1948.

Amendment of section 9 of Act XXV of 1867. XXV of 1867. **2.** In section 9 of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 (hereinafter called the said Act),—

(*a*) to the marginal note, the words " and to notified libraries " shall be added; and

(*b*) after the first paragraph, the following new paragraph shall be inserted, namely :—

" Such number of copies of the book not exceeding five shall also be delivered by the printer, free of expense, to such public libraries as the Provincial Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, from time to time specify, within one calendar month after the day on which any such book shall first be delivered out of the press."

Amendment of section 10 of Act XXV of 1867. **3.** In section 10 of the said Act, after the word " officer " the words " or the person in charge of the library, as the case may be, " shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 16 of Act XXV of 1867. **4.** In section 16 of the said Act,—

(*a*) after the words " in this behalf " the words " or on the application of the person in charge of the library to whom a copy of the book should have been delivered, " shall be inserted; and

(*b*) for the word " second " the word " third " shall be substituted.

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[1] For Statement of Objects and Reasons, *see Bombay Government Gazette*, 1948, Part V, page 426.